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WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; cloudy in north ranges Wednesday; continued cold.

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STATE PUSHES ROAD REPAIR

Sayles Flat Fill May Be Finished Soon; Route Over Summit Closed For Winter

Although a crew of eight highway maintenance men in addition to two gas shovels and their operators are working at top speed to complete repairs to the Pony Express Route near Sayles Flat, it appears that the road to Lake Valley will remain closed to traffic from now until Spring.

This is the result of the washing out of a bridge at the foot of Meyers grade during the storm of three weeks ago.

It was this same storm which washed out a section of the road at Sayles Flat, on which repairs are now under way.

Efforts are being made to complete the fill necessary to replace the grade which was washed out, this fall, and with continued absence of severe storms there is a probability that this may be accomplished so that it will be possible to send snow removal equipment over the highway in the Spring.

According to the state Division of Highways maintenance headquarters at Sayles Flat, the last storm brought a fall of about twelve inches of snow in the Sayles Flat district although no report has been received as to how much remains on the ground.

A temperature of eight degrees above zero was reported on Monday morning from the repair camp.

Tuneful Comedy Empire Fare

"This Way Please" Marks Screen Debut Of Radio Program Favorite

A smash comedy goes to the head of the class among Paramount's successes for the year with the release of that hilariously funny comedy romance, "This Way Please" which opens tonight at the Smpire Theatre.

The picture marks the screen debut of Mary Livingstone, Jack Benny's Mary, to be exact, whose infectious laugh has endeared her to millions of radio fans these several years. Miss Livingstone's laugh rings true. Also seen for the first time on the screen are Fibber McGee and Molly, who are Jim and Marion Jordan in real life. Their antics serve to liven one of the most spontaneously delightful musicals ever to flit merrily across the screen.

"This Way Please" also brings to its cast Charles "Buddy" Rogers, more romantically known to his public as Mary Pickford's "Buddy;" and sparkling, vivacious Betty Grable, as well as the perpetually sour-pussed comedian, Ned Sparks; Lee Bowman, the up-and-coming young player who scored in "I Met Him in Paris," "The Last Train From Madrid" and the "Sophie Lang Goes West," a quartet of outstanding laugh-getters in Rufe Davis, Romo Vincent, Wally Vernon and and Jerry Bergen—these, plus a chorus of very lovely lovelies trained by LeRoy Prinz for the stage dance routines.

The story concerns the troubles of a picture theatre manager who has on his hands Rogers, band leader and idol of millions of fluttering feminine hearts, Ned Sparks, an enterprising press agent whose looney ideas for romance and publicity provide plenty of manager headaches and much fun, and Mary Livingstone as the head usherette who is out to marry the press agent.

3 Initiated Monday By Eagles' Auxiliary

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., on Monday night, three candidates were initiated. The new members are Mrs. Lois Wagnon, Mrs. Mabel Holiday and Mrs. Juanita Canfield.

An entertainment and social hour followed with the refreshments served at tables decorated with fancy holiday paper.

On behalf of our president, Georgia Henderson, the publicity committee, of which Mrs. Norma Humphreys is the chairman, takes this opportunity to wish every auxiliary member and every brother Eagle a very happy and prosperous New Year.

PRESIDENT BAGS ONE—This huge lynx, reported one of the largest ever to come to gun in Poland, was brought down by Ignacy Moscicki, 70-year-old President of the Republic, when he went hunting, recently, in the vast state forest at Bielowieza. Poland is one of the few countries whose forests still harbor an abundance of bears, boars, lynx, wolves and other animals.

BASE DROPS FROM UNDER STATE HIGHWAY LEAVING HOLE 15 FEET DEEP

Maintenance Crew Expects To Complete Repairs On Road Near Smith Flat Wednesday; Chasm 20 Feet In Diameter Blamed On Cave-In In Old Benfeldt Mine Workings

Br-r-rh!

Suppose someone had come driving down the state highway west from Merryman's resort Monday morning and, not having been warned, had driven their car into a hole 30 feet across and about 15 feet deep which suddenly appeared in the highway!

It would have been tragic, but fortunately nothing of the sort happened and the State Division of Highways Maintenance crew at Smith Flat announced Tuesday that it was expected the hole would be filled in by Wednesday.

The break was a curiosity for passers-by as well as for residents of the district and was attributed by old-time residents of the district to a cave-in on an old incline shaft in the Benfeldt mine. The mine had not been active for many years.

Probably, too, it was said, the settling of the road had broken a water pipe which crosses the road at about the point of the break, and the combination of the proximity of the old shaft and the water flowing from the pipe caused an undermining of the road base.

The hole in the highway, at its worst, was about fifteen feet deep and about twenty feet in diameter, covering the entire north side of the highway at a point a quarter of a mile west of Merryman's.

PANAY BOMBING FILMS ARRIVE BY PLANE FROM ORIENT

ALAMEDA, (UP)—The China clipper, carrying 4,500 feet of newsreel showing the Japanese bombing attack of the U. S. S. Panay on the Yangtse River, arrived at the Pan American mooring base from Hong Kong at 10 a. m. today.

NO CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Uncensored motion pictures of the bombing of the USS Panay will be exhibited publicly as soon as prints can be received and processed in New York City, Arthur De Titta, representative of Fox Movietone News said today.

"There will be no censorship," De Titta told the United Press. "After the prints of the bombing have been released to the public Fox Movietone news will supply prints to the White House, the state department and the navy department."

Lode Development Firm Gets New Property

The Lode Development Company, operating the Rosecranz mine in Garden Valley district, has acquired the Rich Gulch mine and the Barney quartz mine, adjoining, from Fred DeBerry. A small crew is prospecting and developing the former, ore being milled at the Rosecranz. Charles H. Brown is the superintendent, reports the Western Mining News.

At the Hofflin mine, located between Kelsey and Garden Valley, a 250 ton ball mill has been installed. Preparations are going forward for more extensive development of the property. The mine is opened by a 50 foot shaft and a station has been cut at that level. C. D. Helm and his sons are operating the property under lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Skinner were here from Petrolia, Humboldt County, where Mr. Skinner is teaching school, to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends.

STOCKS CONTINUE IN FIVE-DAY SLUMP

NEW YORK, (UP)—Stocks declined at the opening today carrying a recession into the fifth day. Bonds were about steady while cotton futures were unchanged to 3 points higher.

Initial losses on the stock market ranged to more than 2 points. Trading was active with opening blocks ranging to 4,000 shares.

Utility shares were sold on new doubts about the government's attempted rapproachment with utilities. Railroads were in supply and prices declined fractions to a point.

Maurice Ravel, Famed Composer, Succumbs

PARIS (UP)—Maurice Ravel, the famous composer, died today.

Ravel, 62, was one of the foremost of living composers.

He was born at Cibourne, near Biarritz. At 12 he began the serious study of the piano and soon showed such rapid and comprehensive progress that his career was established.

Domestic Silver Price May Remain Unchanged

WASHINGTON, (UP)—There were indications today that the administration would continue its policy of paying 77.57 cents an ounce for domestic-mined silver after Dec. 31 but would leave the door open to a downward recision of the price within the next year.

President Roosevelt's proclamation, fixing the silver purchase price, expires at midnight, Dec. 31. There is no provision in the proclamation for automatic extension.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke on Monday of this week by Gordon Jurs, 26, and Darlene Hartman, 19, both of Camino.

30,000 TO LOSE JOBS JAN. 1ST

General Motors Announces Additional Lay-Offs Due To Business Recession

DETROIT (UP)—General Motors Corporation announced today a reduction in its working force by approximately 30,000 men, effective Jan. 1. The announcement was made by William S. Knudsen, president.

"The corporation regrets to announce that recession in business makes a readjustment of its working force necessary," Knudsen said.

The reduction is effective throughout the United States. Approximately 20,000 of the 30,000 to be laid off, however, will be in Michigan, Knudsen said.

Knudsen described the layoff as "larger than seasonable."

Plants will not be closed down in any instance, Knudsen said, and the curtailed schedule will call for a 24-hour work week, with each employee working eight hours. There will be no wage reductions, he added. General Motors is the largest automobile manufacturer in the world.

Reduction of the GM payroll to 205,000 men represents a layoff of 60,000 workers since October, when the payroll totalled 265,000.

$43'000 Claims On Fruit Firm

Sgobel & Day Officers Meet With State Market Head On Raising Cash To Pay Growers

SACRAMENTO — Officers of Sgobel & Day, produce distributors, are taking steps for immediate liquidation of growers' claims which are expected to exceed $43,000.

They conferred with C. J. Carey, chief of the state division of market enforcement, after the agency had received nearly $10,000 in claims against the company, located at 1415 Ninth street, Sacramento.

Carey estimated the claims from growers who had consigned their crops, chiefly grapes, to the nation-wide distributors, would reach slightly more than $43,000.

The claims by districts: American river, $9,000; Auburn, $600; El Dorado, $9700; Florin $15,000; Newcastle, $1500; Ukiah, $900; Sanger, $4,600; Contra Costa, $900; and two accounts in the Loomis district, about $1,000.

An informal division survey prompted Carey to express the hope the company's accounts receivable here and abroad would be sufficient to cover the claims.

The company is bonded for $5,000 by the state to cover consignment obligations.

F. M. Small, Sgobel & Day president, could not be reached for comment, but Anthony J. Kennedy, the company's Sacramento counsel, was reported as working with division officers in an effort to liquidate the claims as quickly as possible.

Tanker, 23 In Crew, Aground Off Cebu

MANILA, P. I., (UP) — The British tanker Toorak, chartered to the General Petroleum Co., went aground today on a reef 45 miles south of Cebu.

Carrying a crew of 23, the Toorak asked for immediate assistance but said she was not damaged nor in danger of breaking up. The vessel, 5,205 tons, was commanded by Capt. Heath.

Engine, Car Plunge To River In Rail Smash

MONROE, Wash., (UP) — A Great Northern mail train struck a dirt slide three miles north of here today, and plunged the locomotive and one car into the Skykomish river.

The locomotive's fireman was reported missing.

PAPER FROM SUGAR CANE

DURBAN, South Africa, (UP)—A company has been formed here to exploit a secret process for the manufacture of paper pulp from cane bagasse. The substance consists of fiber after the sugar has been extracted from it.

IN PURGE?—Vice Premier Valery Mezhlauk of Soviet Russia, absence of whose name in the state election has led to the belief that he is the latest victim of Russia's blood purge.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS JAN. 4TH

Choral Section Announces Potluck Luncheon Honoring Former Director

Placerville Shakespeare Club members will resume their club work following a suspension of activities during the holiday season, with the regular club business meeting on Tuesday, January 4, it was announced by Mrs. John Tinney, press chairman.

January 4 also will be the date for resumption of the regular weekly practices of the choral section and members of the choral are making plans for a potluck luncheon at thec lubhouse at noon on that day, complimenting Mrs. M. E. Raber, who has resigned as director of the choral.

Mr. and Mrs. Raber are making their home at Sacramento.

The choral section will continue its work under the leadership of Mrs. Geraldine Healy.

ROOSEVELT MAY LINK NATIONAL DEFENSE WITH RECESSION

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Administration leaders looked forward today to a message from President Roosevelt to guide congress toward a firm foreign and national defense policy, a curb on monopoly, and encouragement of business through revision of taxes.

Mr. Roosevelt was believed likely to deal at length with the nation's foreign relations, emphasizing his belief that the United States must accept certain responsibilities,, and possibly outlining a national defense program that would, incidentally, aid in combatting the recession.

General congressional opinion was that Mr. Roosevelt will seek rigorous action to check monopolistic tendencies but without definite decision on the type of legislation, if any, to be enacted.

General tax revision, including the modification of the undistributed profits and capital gains tax, was considered certain to be in the President's program, which was expected to be pitched on a note generally pleasant to business except for the "ten per cent" which Mr. Roosevelt in the past has blamed for much of the nation's economic troubles.

$100 Fine Imposed For Driving Drunk

Earl Clemens, of Shingle, charged with driving while drunk, was fined $100 and his license to drive was suspended for six months at a hearing Monday before Police Judge E. E. Creed. Clemens had been arrested earlier in the day by City Traffic Officer D. W. LeBourveau.

2 Taking Examinations For Teaching Credits

The regular teachers' examination is being conducted this week at the school administration offices in the courthouse under the guidance of the county board of education. There are two candidates, Miss Louise DeMaria, of McKeon, and Miss Dorothy Ann Oates, of Rescue.

HONOR TO NEWSMAN

SHIRLEY, Me., (UP)—Forty-one years after his death, a tablet has been dedicated to Edgar Wilson (Bill) Nye, country newspaperman who was the Will Rogers of his day.

GRAND JURORS MEETING

Group Unites For Session In Afternoon Following Inspections In Morning

The county Grand Jury met briefly Tuesday morning and disbanded into committees as organized for an inspection of the courthouse, the county hospital and the high school.

Following luncheon, the grand jurors convened again as a unit at the call of Foreman J. H. Quigley and prepared to submit their report for the year to Judge George H. Thompson in Superior Court.

It was surmised that the report would include reference to such criminal matters as were laid before the body by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon.

How extensive the report might be in the connection could only be guessed in the light of a statement by the District Attorney last week that there might be "one or two matters" for the Grand Jury to take up.

In some quarters, the report of the Grand Jury committee on the high school was awaited with interest, since it has been apparent for some time that the enrollment at the high school is larger than the facilities of the building were designed to care for.

At mid-afternoon Tuesday, the Grand Jury continued in session and whether a report might be made late today or whether the report would be delayed until Wednesday could only be guessed.

State's General Fund Mounts

$14,000,000 Increase Shown For First Five Months Of Current Fiscal Year

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—An increase of $14,000,000 in California's general fund for the first five months of the current fiscal year, compared with the corresponding period last year, was reported today by State Controller Harry B. Riley.

Riley said the fund totaled $74,910,842.83 on Dec. 1, while on the same date last year it was $60,042,909.81.

The 3 per cent retail sales tax continued as the state's leading revenue producer, showing a gain of $5,600,000 for the five months comparative period. Other increases included: personal income tax $2,250,000; bank and corporation franchise tax, $2,000,000, and gasoline tax (applied to road purposes) $2,400,000.

Based on total receipts of $5,700,000 for the previous fiscal year, Riley predicted the inheritance tax would show a decided gain in the current year, collections already having reached $5,000,000.

Record Crowd Watches Card Hoopsters

NEW YORK, (UP)—Another capacity crowd is expected in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when Minnesota and Stanford shoot for a clean sweep over eastern basketball rivals.

A crowd of 18,074 jammed the arena last night to see Minnesota, co-champion of the Big Ten, wallop Long Island University, 56-41, and Stanford, Pacific Coast Conference titleholder, beat City College of New York, 45-42.

It exceeded by 74 persons the previous largest basketball turnout in this city and was believed to be a new record turnout for the sport in this country. Larger crowds were present at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin.

Daughter Exonerated In Fatal Shooting

WARREN, O., (UP)—Louise Campbell, 28-year-old heiress to steel millions, was exonerated today in the shooting of her mother, Christmas Day.

Coroner J. C. Henshaw returned a verdict of "accidental death."

She was free to leave jail but told Sheriff Roy Hardman that she preferred to remain until shortly before the funeral later today of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, who died of a pistol wound in attempting to disarm her.

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5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—John Teel; 5:15 Land of Whatsit; 5:30 Cocktail Tunes; 5:45 Mirth Parade.

KSFO — Ed G. Robinson; 5:30 Knox Manning; 5:45 Life Stories.

KPO—S. F. Government; 5:15 Behind Footlights; 5:30 Walter Kelsey.

KGO—Eddie Duchin, 5:30 Skolsky; 5:45 Agriculture.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—March Weber; 6:30 Caravan.

KSFO—Silhouettes; 6:15 George Jessel; 6:30 Jack Oakie.

KPO—News; 6:15 Trio; 6:30 Mardi Gras.

KGO—Announced; 6:30 Orchestra; 6:45 Talk.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK — General Hugh S. Johnson; 7:15 Kidoodlers; 7:30 Speed Gibson; 7:45 T. B. A.

KSFO—Calling All Cars.

KPO—7:30 Jimmy Fidler; 7:45 announced.

KGO—Announced; 7:15 Joan Edwards; 7:30 Violin.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Orchestra; 8:30 Jimmie Dorsey.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15, Screenscopes; 8:30 Al Jolson.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Varieties; 8:30 Russ Morgan.

KGO—Earl Hines; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 Jimmy Dorsey.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 Joe Reichman; 9:30 Jack Winston; 9:45 Air Express.

KSFO—Watch the Fun; 9:30 Serenade; 9:45 Ted Flo Rito.

KPO—Death Valley Days; 9:30 Good Morning, Tonight.

KGO—Mart Kenny; 9:30 Murder Will Out.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Jack Meakin; 10:15 Sing Back; 10:30 Majestic Ballroom; 10:45 Paradise.

KSFO—News; 10:15 Conversation Art; 10:45 announced.

KPO—News; 10:15 Shrine Football Rally;

KGO—Desire Music; 10:30 Jim Grier.

11 to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Rest Haven; 11:30 Chas. Runyan.

KSFO—Dance Music.

KPO—Shrine Football Rally; 11:30 Louis Armstrong.

KGO—Paul Carson.

MORE JOBS

BUFFALO, N. Y., (U.P.)—About three-fourths of the college men who graduated between 1930 and 1936 have been able to find worthwhile jobs, according to a survey conducted by the personal research bureau at the University of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koomler, of Placerville, are the parents of a daughter, born on Monday at a Sacramento hospital.

OVER-EXPANSION AT MAJOR INSTITUTIONS MARS STATE PRISON SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO, (U.P.)—California's prison system is "admirable in many features" but is marred by unplanned over-expansion at Folsom and San Quentin, a report released by a state committee under the prison industries reorganization administration indicates.

The report recommended several changes in the parole system, building of a reformatory for men, inaugurating more road camps, an institution for mental defective lawbreakers, removal of the death house from San Quentin and other reforms.

The report, requested by Gov. Frank Merriam, was submitted to President Roosevelt.

The survey said lack of institutional diversification is the "greatest single shortcoming" in the state's penal system.

"In a state of this size other penal institutions should be planned for different types of prisoners, if an adequate and humane system of rehabilitation is to be developed.

"Large prisons of the type now in California destroy the possibility of obtaining the results from even the best efforts. There is danger that the tone of the institution and its activities will be reduced to most bitter, unregenerate and anti-social of the prisoners."

Game Warden Hughes Not Badly Hurt

Friends of Game Warden Ed. Hughes, reported badly injured in an accident about ten days ago near Fresno, will be glad to learn that his hurts were not as serious as at first reported and that Ed was able to spend Christmas with his parents at Sacramento.

Hughes, a game warden for two years, was assigned to El Dorado County during the past summer and patrolled the Echo summit district to good advantage. About November 1 he was transferred to the Fresno section.

RUSSIANS HONOR CYCLIST

MOSCOW, (U.P.) — Russians have marked the 40th anniversary of the sports activities of the oldest Russian cyclist, A. F. Fedorov-Lebedev. He is 58, but he still takes part in contests.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Writer

PASADENA, (U.P.)—Right at this moment (which is 9:31 a. m., Pacific time, in case you want to set your watch), Alabama's head football coach, one Tommy Thomas, feels that his team is one touchdown weaker than California.

This is the margin by which he believes the Golden Bears should win the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day. This feeling on the part of Thomas should not be looked upon as pessimism, because it isn't. As a matter of fact, it constitutes what is almost optimism because if you asked the Alabama coach about the game two weeks ago he would have predicted a California victory by anywhere from 14 to 35 points.

But in the short space of a fortnight the boys on his team have forced him to lower California's superiority to a single touchdown, simply with their tremendous confidence that no eleven men wearing cleats, pads and pants, can lick them. They eat, sleep, and victory to such an extent that Thomas is slowly beginning to think that they are right. I will not be at all surprised if Thomas, by the time New Year's Day arrives, comes out flatly with a declaration that Alabama is a cinch and will score its fourth Rose Bowl triumph with becoming ease.

"This is the durndest team I have ever coached," Thomas told me last night over a platter of barbecued spare ribs. "All the boys believe they are red-hot and that nothing grown out here can cool them off. They felt the same way all through the regular season. Being behind never bothered them. Not even being behind with only a few minutes to play. I'll tell you one thing—the Rose Bowl customers are going to see the fightingest Alabama team that ever came out here. It may not be the most powerful or the most versatile, but this bunch can really get down on the ground and fight it out with you. The boys are ready to play anytime, anywhere. They could ring the starting bell at four o'clock tomorrow a. m. and five minutes later every one of those boys would be there, fully dressed, and ready for the kickoff."

Having been born in Georgia, and thus knowing nothing of the attitude the southern football players might have toward intersectional games, I asked Thomas if the Alabama team considered the Rose Bowl game as a sort of crusade, and if the boys would fight the Civil War all over again.

"The Civil War will be just one of the wars they will fight," he answered. "They won't get around to the Civil War until late in third period. Before that one is reached these kids will have re-fought the Seven Years War, the War of 1812, the Spanish War, all of the expeditionary excursions into Mexico, and the Crimean War. By the time the Civil War is reached they will be experienced in warfare, and ready to reverse the decision of 1865. There's no use trying to tell an Alabama team that Californians aren't Yankees — anything not bound on one side by the Mason-Dixon line and on the other by fried chicken and corn pone, is Yankee to an Alabaman."

Then we fell to talking of the last time Alabama came out and crushed Stanford. I didn't see this game, but I enthused over the work of Dixie Howell and Don Hutson, the passing combination that ran Stanford daffy.

"You sportswriters sometimes miss what really happens on a football field you know," Thomas said charitably. "The star of that game wasn't Howell and it wasn't Hutson. It was a guard, Charlie Marr. Do you know that when the game was over, and the players came in the dressing room, Howell, with all the other players around him, ran up to Marr and handed him the ball. They knew who had been the big man. I saw Charlie when we passed through Texas on the way here. He stuck his head in the train window and 'Coach, I still got that football, and much as I need the money, I wouldn't sell it for a million dollars.!"

"40 ET 8" BOX CARS NOW SERVE AS ART SALONS

PARIS, (U.P.)—The "40 and 8" boxcars in which American soldiers "toured" France in 1918-19 have gone highbrow, and today instead of transporting men and horses they have become traveling art salons, wandering educational exhibits and even show trains.

The diminutive art galleries which travel from city to city in France give little evidence that 20 years ago they were "40 and 8" boxcars, for they have been improved, renovated and decorated for their current use.

This winter the well-remembered boxcars will travel through France and Belgium to advertise the joys of snow and ice and attract winter visitors to the snow resorts of the Pyrenees, Alps, Vosges and Jura mountains. Painted white, the cars have been equipped with modern conveniences, and there are photographs, aven paintings on the walls, loudspeakers from which come folksongs of the mountain regions and tales of the joys of winter sports.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in Georgetown Ranger district on Tuesday.

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By Harry F. O'Niell

FARMERS BEING URGED TO PLANT SEEDS FREE FROM WEEDS

Cooperation of California farm publications, newspapers and radio stations is being sought by the California Seed Council in informing farmers of the wisdom of planting only weed-free seed, according to a report of the Council's recent meeting in Los Angeles.

Weeds cause tremendous expense to farmers in eradication and control costs, the Council said, and much of the losses created by the presence of weeds can be eliminated if farmers would take care to plant that seed which conforms to high standards of germination and purity.

Under California laws, it is possible for farmers to secure seed free of weeds if they will but read the label before buying and plant only that seed which is free of noxious weeds. All field seed sold for seeding purposes in this state must to labeled to show the percentage of pure seed, percentage of weed seeds, percentage of germination, the month and year of test, the name and number per pound of any and all primary noxious weed seeds present and the names of all secondary noxious weed seeds, if they are present in excess of the limits specified in the law.

The annual election resulted in Dr. F. N. Briggs, College of Agriculture, of Davis, being chosen president. Other officers elected are: vice president, Rex Mason, San Francisco seedsman; secretary, W. L. Goss, supervisor of seed analysis and inspection, State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento. Reports were made by Harold Ryan, Los Angeles county agricultural commissioner, W. R. Schoenfeld, Los Angeles seedsman, and by Mrs. Betty Ransom Atwater, commercial seed analyst, of Los Angeles.

The California Seed Council membership consists of representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the county agricultural commissioners, the Division of Agronomy of the State University, the Farm Bureau, Vocational Agricultural Bureau of the California Polytechnic School, Pacific States Seedsmen's Association, California Hay, Grain and Feed Dealers Association, the official seed analysts, commercial seed annalysts, and the University of California Extension Service.

The next meeting of the Council will be held March 8, 1938, in San Francisco. Information concerning the work of the Council and the various laws relating to seed testing in effect in California may be secured by writing Secretary W. L. Goss at the State Department of Agriculture in Sacramento.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., (UP)—A thief burglarized a cigar store here and took "dummy" cigars which are used for display purposes.

POLICE SEEK SLAYER—Police of Abington, Pa., were seeking a polite young man who calmly killed one woman, attacked another and took a leisurely bath, before departing from a fashionable Camp Hill home. The dead woman was Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, widowed proprietor of a beauty shop, inset. Her murdered body is on the floor, with chalk lines around it made by police.

1,300 ARE EXECUTED IN SOVIET PURGE; MANY CHIEFS OUSTED

By NORMAN B. DEUEL
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, (UP) — The Soviet Union closed the year 1937 in the mopping up stage of an internal upheaval which caused an almost complete turnover in government and economic leadership with the exception of Josef Stalin and a handful of his highest executives, and many of the latter were not exempt.

A new Supreme Soviet was elected Dec. 12 under the new Stalin constitution adopted a year ago, but the actual turnover in leadership came as the result of a purge during which there were approximately 1,300 executions, thousands of arrests and an incalculable number of dismissals and transfers.

Three of the five presidents of the Central Executive Committee were disgraced and probably arrested; seven of the 19 commisariats of the U. S. S. R. through transfer or disgrace changed leadership; the army and navy commands were shaken up, with eight generals in the former service executed for treason.

Rudolph Kunigk was a Monday visitor from Coloma.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer was among those in town Monday from Lotus.

DEATH HIS PORTION—Hands tied behind him, a Chinese sniper in civilian clothes is arrested and taken to Japanese army headquarters on Brenan Road, near Shanghai. After questioning there, it was quite likely he was executed. Although Japanese have occupied the ancient Chinese city for several weeks, guerilla warfare continues with the Chinese.

BABY KANGAROO HURLED TO DEATH AS ADMIRING THRONGS AT KANSAS CITY ZOO CAUSE MOTHER TO FEAR SHE IS PURSUED BY HUNTERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — Publicity killed a nameless female kangaroo baby, the offspring of Flip and Jigger at Swope Park Zoo.

For six months or more she lived a normal, secluded life in her mother's pouch. Nobody knew when she was born except the parents. But as far back as last summer N. Tex Clark, director of the zoo, began to comment on the maternal look in Jigger's eyes, and to observe that she was a little more shy than usual.

It wasn't until two weeks ago that Clark's suspicions were confirmed. He saw the baby ears sticking up from the pouch. He watched closely and saw the infant take a peek at the daylight. It may have been the baby's first view of the world, since the female kangaroo is so constructed that the offspring need not come out of the pouch to eat.

Clark couldn't contain himself. He sent word to the newspapers. Then the crowds streamed out. The people made Jigger nervous. Since the winter weather set in, Flip and Jigger had been confined in a cage. Jigger couldn't run away to escape the peering eyes.

In their native lands, kangaroos will cast their young aside so they can run faster if hunters press them too closely. It's instinctive to the kangaroo. Jigger grew so bothered with the people that she flung the baby from her pouch. It lay on a pile of hay, unable to move. Clark and his helpers seized Jigger and put the baby back, but she flung it away again. Clark hurriedly improvised a kangaroo incubator in the zoo besement. The baby was fed with an eye-dropper and for a day or two seemed to be thriving.

Then, suddenly, she died.

Recorder's Filings

December 27, 1937

Quitclaim deed, Lloyd H. Baker to Warren T. Russell and Opal Russell.

Deed, A. H. Wild and Marian Wild, his wife to United States Chrome Mines Inc.

Deed, Fred R. Coe and Dollie E. Coe, his wife to Fred R. Coe and Dollie E. Coe, husband and wife, in joint tenancy.

Declaration of Homestead, by Dollie E. Coe.

SANTA CLARA TO HALT WEDNESDAY ENROUTE TO SUGAR BOWL

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Santa Clara's undefeated and untied football squad of 35 and a special trainload of rooters were en route today to New Orleans to meet Louisiana State in a New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game.

First scheduled stop is Houston, Tex., where the Broncs will practice Wednesday.

Fullback Everett Fisher and end Bryce Brown were on the injured list, with Brown's injuries probably serious enough to keep him out of the game.

"De-Shiner" Designed To Save Trousers

EAST ORANGE, N. J. (UP)—Carmen A. Battaglia came to the aid today of men with shiny pants. An inventor and jewelry designer, Battaglia announced that after seven years' research, he had perfected a "de-shiner" — a machine and a solution that deaden the luster of worn trousers.

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FOREST INSTITUTE TELLS AIMS SOUGHT IN EXPERIMENTATION

A new and superior type of pine that will grow rapidly enough to make reforestation economically desirable to the landowner is being sought by the Institute of Forest Genetics. The objective is to grow a tree 16 inches in diameter and 70 or 80 feet tall in 25 years. Wood of high quality and relatively free of knots is another objective not to speak of a type resistant to insects and fungi.

The methods used in experimentation are those of scientific selection and hybridization, similar to those used in breeding new species of agricultural crops or new strains of farm animals.

Lloyd Austin, director of the work will not venture a prediction as to how long it will take to realize the goal. However, very definite progress has been realized, he said.

In commenting upon the urgency of the work, Austin pointed out a few facts:

"Railroads use 130,000,000 ties each year; telephone and telegraph services use 5,000,000 trees; and one Sunday edition of a big newspaper consumes pulp wood from 16 acres."

Buses Fail To Stop At City Library

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)— Salt Lake City's public library is no bus station, a couple from Pocatello, Idaho, learned last night.

The couple entered the library to wait for an interstate bus. After two hours' sitting the lights went off and they found themselves locked in the building. Police, brought to the scene by an anxious telephone call, rescued them after applying a screw driver to one of the library windows.

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NEWTON D. BAKER, ONCE WAR SECRETARY, LAID AT REST

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Newton D. Baker, wartime secretary of war, was buried today in Lakeview semetery following funeral services in Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Wilson cabinet officer, who was 66, died at his home Christmas Day of cerebral thrombosis. His wife and two of his three children, Mrs. John P. McGean and Newton D. Baker, II, were at his bedside. The third child, Mrs. Fulton Wright, was in California.

James Kelly came to town on Tuesday from Kelsey.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California, Northern Division.

No. 7688
BANKRUPTCY

In the Matter of ELMER GEORGE SCHWARTZ, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December 1937, the said ELMER GEORGE SCHWARTZ was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Room 405 Capital National Bank Building, in the City of Sacramento, California, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt, determine whether said trustee shall be authorized to sell the property belonging to said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CLAIMS MUST BE PREPARED IN FORM REQUIRED BY THE BANKRUPTCY ACT AND SWORN TO, and filed within six months from the 13th day of December 1937. Claim blanks can be obtained at any large stationery store.

Dated: December 27th, 1937.

EVAN J. HUGHES
Referee in Bankruptcy.
In Pro Per. Attorney for Banrkrupt.

AUTO CEMETERY

Junk yards are graveyards for the wrecked automobiles. Smashed beyond repair, they end their service in huge masses of twisted iron, broken glass and splintered wood. The auto junk yard tells a story of inexcusable waste, not only in property value but in life and limb. The cost of traffic accidents last year was more than a billion and a half dollars. That's the price tag on just one year of carelessness, indifference and ignorance. A pretty heavy burden, don't you think?

AFRICANS DIVORCE

CAPE TOWN, (UP)—The Bantu, Zulu and other tribes are taking to another white man's fashion—divorce. More than 500 divorce cases were heard by the South African native courts last year.

ASHTABULA, O., (UP) — Frederick Altknecht treed and killed an 85-pound wildcat, believed to have wandered from the Pennsylvania mountains, near the edge of this city.

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One-Time Mucker Will Head Copper Concern

BISBEE, Ariz., (UP)—H. C. Henrie, who started in the mining business here as a mucker in 1909, will succeed the late I. H. Barkdoll as general superintendent of Phelps Dodge Corporation's Copper Queen branch mines on Jan. 1, it was announced today.

TAKES BABY'S MILK

CHARDON, O., (UP)—Gnawed nipples from their baby's milk bottle perplexed Mr. and Mrs. Orien Hambden until they saw the house cat tear the bottle from the infant, throw it to the floor and lap the milk.

CARD PARTY

Episcopal Guild Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Score cards and refreshments 35c. 27d3tc.

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Model Miss

With a deft brush, Jessie Chin of the N. Y. A. adds a bit of color to this model of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Midget Battleships Made For Miniatures of '39 Fair

SAN FRANCISCO.—Bay bridges in [illegible] proportions, inch-long battleships with tiny broom-straws for guns and a model of the 1939 World's Fair, 4 by 6 inches, complete in every detail.

Such are the intricacies in the construction of 200 relief miniatures of the San Francisco Bay Area that will be used to spread the fame of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

The detail work is being carried out in the basement of the Exposition Building here by 12 girls of the National Youth Administration, under direction of E. A. Owens, who designed the model.

Main object in showing so much of the Bay Area is to emphasize the setting of Treasure Island in the middle of the harbor, surrounded by the Bay cities and the two great bridges.

Tiny battlewagons are shown [illegible] ing the Golden Gate and [illegible] anchored in Man-o-War [illegible]; [illegible] putian ferry boats shuttle between Bay points; minikin merchant steamers are seen being warped into berth, and sailing craft no larger than a fingernail lean to in imaginative breezes.

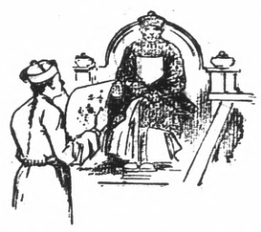
When completed, the models will be shipped throughout the country as part of a $3,000,000 drive by the Exposition, [illegible] eleven Western states and rail [illegible] bus and air lines to bring more tourists West in 1939 than ever before.

OLD TREE FELLED

WARWICK, N. Y. (UP)—A 200-year-old tree, one of Warwick's oldest landmarks, has been cut down. The trunk measures 6½ feet in diameter at the base, with a circumference of 245 inches.

HOBART, Australia (UP)—Tasmanian high school girls must choose between higher education or cooking. When they reach the age of 13 and do not intend to study for higher examinations, they are placed automatically in courses of domestic training.

ENVELOPE ODDITIES



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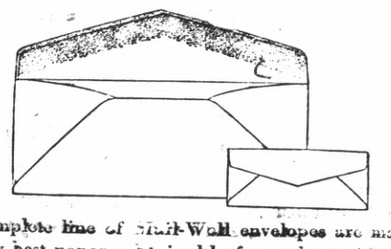

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Nyron Smith and children were here from Corte Madera to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simmons, of Los Angeles, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reese and son, Richard, were Tuesday morning visitors at the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Vaughn and son were up from Sacramento to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vaughn't parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhud were here from Marysville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rhud's mother, Mrs. Addie Williams.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schiff were at Marysville to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pilliken and Ed. Jr., were in town Tuesday from Negro Hill and Mr. Pilliken was attending to his duties as a member of the county grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Volz returned on Monday evening to their home at Fruit Ridge, having spent the week before with relatives at Los Angeles.

Our apologies to Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rantz and to our readers for the recent erroneous report that they were at San Francisco for the Christmas holliday. Dr. Rantz says it doesn't make any difference but he "wasn't out of the house for more than a half hour" over the holiday. He confesses that he's looking at the world through Rose (Bowl) colored glasses, though, and is one of those planning a New Year trip.

Chairman Dan M. Bassi, of the Board of Supervicors, was a caller in the county seat Monday from his home near Lotus.

Planes To Soar Higher At Unheard Of Speed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., (UP) — Regular airplane transport service at 35,000 feet at "speeds undreamed of today," will be "commonplace within ten years," Capt. D. W. Tomlinson, veteran air transport substratosphere research expert, declared today.

"The future of Long range commercial air transport lies in substratosphere flying," Capt. Tomlinson told the 101st meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science

British Sportsman To Seek New Speed Mark

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—John Cobb British driver and former holder of the world's 24-hour automobile endurance record, plans to shoot at Capt. E. T. Eyston's new measured mile record at Bonneville salt flats next summer, it was announced today. His automobile is said to be capable of 350 miles per hour.

Republican Classified Ads Always Pay!

NO CUTAWAY—Clad in a business suit instead of the formal cutaway and striped trousers, here is Dr. Don Leon de Bayle, new Minister from Nicaragua, leaving the White House after presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt. Each left formal speeches unopened and chatted together like "friendly neighbors."

Rainfall

July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
Dec. 9	.38
Dec. 10	2.80
Dec. 11	3.04
Dec. 12	.39
Dec. 22	.11
Dec. 23	.92
Total	14.40

The normal to December 1 is 7.0548 inches.

The normal to January 1 is 13.994 inches.

Will Poor, merchant of Louisville, was a Tuesday visitor.

County Hospital Supply Contracts Let

Contract to supply meats and groceries to the county hospital for the month of January, and to supply milk for the ensuing six-month period, were let Tuesday by Steward Warren D. Tobey.

The January grocery contract went to M. T. Kelly on a bid of $121.46. The January meat contract went to Forni's market, on a low bid, and the six-month milk ocntract went to the Gold Hill Dairy.

Trio Hunted As Oakland Child Reports Assault

OAKLAND, (UP)—Three men criminally assaulted a 15-year-old Oakland girl in an automobile in the Berkeley Hills last night, the girl's mother told police today.

The mother told officers the men drove the girl there in their automobile, then took turns attacking her.

Oakland and Berkeley police joined in a search for the trio, and asked that physicians verify the girl's story.

Cotton Exports To Asia Show Increase

WASHINGTON, (UP)—American cotton is now going to the orient in increasing quantities after months of low sales, the department of agriculture reported today.

China obtained 12,800 bales of American cotton in the first three weeks of December, after getting only 200 bales through the Japanese blockade in the four months, Aug. to Dec. 1, department reports showed.

Japan, after taking only 84,000 bales in the same four months, bought 29,000 bales in the first three weeks of December.

Print Shop Owner Dies In Fall Down Shaft

PHOENIX, Ariz., (UP)—An accidental plunge 15 feet down a darkened elevator shaft last night killed A. C. Taylor, Phoenix printer and civic leader.

Taylor, head of the A. C. Taylor printing company here, had gone to his shop to take materials home for night work. He stepped into the elevator shaft and fell head first, dying instantly of fractured skull, police reported.

BEAVERS IN MISSOURI

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., (UP)—A colony of what is believed to be the only native beaver in Missouri has been found in Chariton county near Summer. Last summer a temporary colony was located in Atchison county.

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